

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Dennis W. Shedd**

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**Dennis W. Shedd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953  
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD;  
Georgetown 1980 LLM  
Began Service: December 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

**Government:** Administrative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joshua Davey** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Began Service: August 7, 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Fredric Marcinak** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Began Service: August 14, 2006  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Paul Watkins** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Began Service: August 13, 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Career Law Clerk **Tony Emanuel** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Education: South Carolina 1984 BS, 1988 JD  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Allyson K. Duncan**

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**Allyson K. Duncan**  
Circuit Judge

Began Service: August 15, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joe Ableidinger** ..... (919) 782-2554  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
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Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Alison Fleming** ..... (919) 782-2554  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Matt Leerberg** ..... (919) 782-2554  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008

**Chambers of Senior Judge Clyde H. Hamilton**

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**Clyde H. Hamilton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Wofford 1956 BS; George Washington 1961 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Editorial Staff, Cumulative Index of Congressional Commission Hearings (1955-1958); Reference Assistant, United States Senate Library, Office of the Secretary of the Senate (1961-1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1982-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, J. R. Folk, Esquire (1961-1963); Attorney, Butler, Means, Evins & Browne (1963-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **John M. Meyers** ..... (803) 765-5461  
Education: NYU 1990 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Robin Reid Tidwell** ..... (803) 765-5461  
Education: South Carolina 1994 JD  
Secretary **Paula P. Harris** ..... (803) 765-5461

**Chambers of Senior Judge William W. Wilkins**

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**William W. Wilkins**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Davidson 1964 BA;  
South Carolina 1967 JD  
Began Service: July 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Lecturer, Charleston School of Law; Member, South Carolina Bar Association

**Academic:** Part-time Instructor, Greenville Technical College (1973-1997); Lecturer, Taft Seminar, Clemson University (1976-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Chief Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1969-1970)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1970-1971); State Campaign Director, Senator Thurmond Re-Election Campaign (1972); Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, County of Greenville, South Carolina (1973-1974); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1994)

**Judicial:** Assistant Circuit Solicitor, Office of the Circuit Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1971-1972); Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1974-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1981-1986); Chair, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2003); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2003-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilkins, Wilkins, Nelson & Kittredge (1971-1978)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William W. Wilkins continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1983); South Carolina National Guard (1983-1994)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Catherine C. Lavery** ..... (864) 271-9606  
Education: Houston 2005 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Shane Raley** ..... (864) 271-9606  
Education: Arkansas 1998 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 17

**Supreme Court Justice:** Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

**Areas Covered:** Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

**Court Staff**

Circuit Executive **Gregory A. Nussel** ..... (504) 310-7777  
Education: Arizona State 1979 BS, 1980 MBA  
Deputy Circuit Executive  
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Education: Samford 1970 BA;  
Cumberland 1972 JD;  
Indus'tl Col Armed Forces 1977 MS  
Assistant Circuit Executive for Administrative Services  
**Marion M. Johnston** ..... (504) 310-7777  
Education: Louisiana Tech 1968 BA  
Assistant Circuit Executive for Automation  
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Education: LSU 1974 BA; Middlebury 1976 MA  
Assistant Circuit Executive for Court Administration  
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Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1983 BS  
Assistant Circuit Executive for Space and Facilities  
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Education: LSU 1972 BArch;  
New Orleans 1991 MURP  
Circuit Clerk **Charles R. Fulbruge III** ..... (504) 310-7700  
Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
George Washington 1971 JD  
Deputy Circuit Clerk **David Young** ..... (504) 310-7656  
Education: Purdue 1970 BA;  
Colorado State 1975 MA  
Senior Staff Attorney **Michael E. Schneider** ..... (504) 310-8504  
Education: West Point BS; Marquette JD  
Appellate Conference Attorney  
**Joseph L. S. St. Amant** ..... (504) 310-7799  
Education: Rice 1968 BA;  
Santa Barbara Law 1970 MA; Duke 1974 JD  
Circuit Librarian **Kay E. Guillot** ..... (504) 310-7797  
Education: U Washington 1979 BA, 1981 MLS  
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**Chambers of Chief Judge Edith H. Jones**

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**Edith H. Jones**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Texas 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Edith H. Jones, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Andrews Kurth LLP (1974-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jason A. Adkins** ..... (713) 250-5484  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Minnesota 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Elliot P. Anderson** ..... (713) 250-5484  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Pepperdine 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Ashley V. McKeand** ..... (713) 250-5484  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Texas 2007 JD  
Law Clerk **Daniel Sullivan** ..... (713) 250-5484  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Harvard 2007 JD  
Administrative Assistant **Brenda Nichols** ..... (713) 250-5698  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Carolyn Dineen King**

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**Carolyn Dineen King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB  
Began Service: July 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Affiliation:** Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1999-2006); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2006); Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2005); Chairman, Executive Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amira El Hakam** ..... (713) 250-5753  
Began Service: August 20, 2007  
Law Clerk **Michael Quararone** ..... (713) 250-5753  
Began Service: September 4, 2007  
Education: George Washington 2004 JD  
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Began Service: August 27, 2007

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